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1. WE SUGGEST THAT MISSION ENSURE THAT DPQ(75) CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS CALLING FOR INFORMATION ON STATUS OF NATIONAL PROGRESS IN BASIC ISSUES FORCE IMPROVEMENT AREAS IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHERE EACH COUNTRY STANDS, AS BACKGROUND FOR ENSUING DRC/DPC ACTION IN 1976 ON FORCE PROPOSALS/FORCE GOALS.

2. BASIC ISSUES COVERAGE IN 1975 ANNUAL DEFENSE REVIEW
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COUNTRY CHAPTERS SHOULD BE ALONG LINES BEING DEVELOPED FOR

DEFENSE AGAINST ARMOR FOR 1975 SPRING REVIEW (REF). A REGIONAL SUMMATION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN THE GENERAL CHAPTER OF THE REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

3. IS, WITH HELP OF IMS AS NECESSARY, COULD IDENTIFY INFORMATION NEEDED FROM COUNTRIES TO PERMIT STOCKTAKING IN FIVE OTHER BASIC ISSUE AREAS (SHELTERS FOR AIRCRAFT AND PROTECTION OF AIRFIELDS, WAR RESERVE STOCKS, MOBILE AIR DEFENSE FOR FIELD UNITS, ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT AND MODERN AIR DELIVERED MUNITIONS). APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN DPQ(75), INCLUDING UPDATING OF DATA

SUBMITTED FOR SPRING 75 REPORT ON DEFENSE AGAINST ARMOR IF CHANGES ARE SIGNIFICANT.

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